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A. IN CONSIDERATION OF MANY MEETINGS IN EUROPE THIS FALL,
IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO FURTHER CLARIFY OUR THINKING AS TO
TIMING OF US/EC ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS. OECD CHEMICAL GROUP
MEETS FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER; IF OECD COUNCIL APPROVES
PART II PACKAGE IN SEPTEMBER WE UNDERSTAND THAT MEETING OF
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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD BACK TO BACK WITH CHEMICALS
GROUP MEETING. THESE MEETINGS WOULD OCCUPY NOV -10.

2. US IS COMMITTED TO A GENERAL MEETING THIS FALL ON OUR
PRE-MANUFACTURING NOTIFICATIONS (TSCA). WE PREFER TO USE
OECD MECHANISM FOR MEETING. TIMING WILL DEPEND ON FEDERAL
REGISTER PUBLICATION OF PROPOSAL AND SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT

OF DATES WITH OECD.

3. OUR PRESENT INTENTION IS TO HAVE SPECIAL PRE-MANUFACTURING NOTIFICATION BILATERAL WITH EC COMMISSION FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH OECD COUNTRIES. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO TIE US/EC CONSULTATIONS TO THIS SPECIAL MEETING AS PROPOSED REFTEL. DATES FOR THESE EC MEETINGS NEED TO BE WORKED OUT IN CONNECTION WITH OECD SCHEDULE.

4. WE WILL INFORM MISSIONS AS SOON AS DATE FOR PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER IS DETERMINED. CHRISTOPHER

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